A PLAN of the CITY and CLOSE of LICHFIELD, from Actual Survey By JOHN SNAPE 1781.

Lichfield, *probably, takes it's Name from it's low Situation, and not from the massacre of Christians in Diocletian's Persecution;* Lych, *in the Saxon Language, signifying a Marsh, or Morass, as well as a Dead Body. The Cathedral Church was Founded by Oswy, king of Northumberland, about the year 656. At the request of Offa, the great King of the Mercians, it was made an Archiepiscopal See, by the Pope, about the year 793; but this dignity expired with Adulph the only Archbishop of Lichfield. Roger-de-Clinton, the 37.th Bishop, took down the Church, built by Oswy and erected the present Cathedral, about the year 1140, and dedicated it to the V. Mary and S.t Chad who had been Bishop of this See; and Walter-de-Langton the 49.th Bishop added the Lady Chapel. Having suffered much Devastation in the Civil Wars, it was repair'd by private Donations solicited by John Hacket, the first Bishop after the Restoration.*

The City is Govern'd by 24 Aldermen, from whom are chosen yearly on S.t James's-day, two Bailiffs. A Sheriff is appointed at the same time, from amongst the Substantial Citizens. They have jurisdiction within the City, and a certain district surrounding it called the Sheriff's Ride.

Lichfield is situate in 52.d 41' North Latitude, and 2.d 45' West Longitude from London, from which Place it is distant 119 Miles; has three Fairs in the Year, viz. on Ash Wednesday, the 12.th of May, and the first Friday in November; and weekly Markets on Tuesday and Friday, the latter of which is the chief, sends two Members to Parliament, and is now Represented by George Anson and Tho.s Gilbert Esq.rs

South West View of the Cathedral.

SCALE.

0 50 100 200 300 400 440 Yards

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 1300 1320 Feet

REFERENCES

A *The Cathedral.* B *Lady Chapel.*
C *S.t Mary's Chapel.* D *S.t John's Chapel.*
E *S.t Chads Church at Stow.* F *S.t Michael's Church.*
a *Hospital for 15 poor Women Founded by Tho Milley D D in the Year 1504.*
b *S.t John's Hospital for 13 poor Men, Founded before the year 1220 and Refounded by Bishop Smith in 1495.*
c *Free Grammer School.*
d *Free School where 30 poor Boys are taught to Read. Founded by Tho. Minors Esq; in 1670.*
e *Town Hall.* f *City Prison.*
g *Market Cross.* h *M.r Greene's Museum.*
i *Crucifix Conduit supplied with water from a Spring near Aldershaw by Pipes from whence it is conveyed to the following Conduits viz.* k *Cross Conduit* l *Butcher row Conduit and* m *Stone cross Conduit and from them the greatest part of the City is Watered.*
n *Deanery.* o *Bishops Registry.*
p *Chapter House.* q *Vicars Hall.*
r *Vicarages.*
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 *Prebendal Houses.*
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *Bar gates.*

The names of the Wards *with the number of* Houses *and* Inhabitants *in each*

	Houses	Inhabitants
Bacon street Ward	71	372
Bird street Ward	41	230
Sandford street Ward	47	292
Sandford street below the Water Ward	35	165
S.t John street Ward	47	229
S.t John street above the Bars Ward	38	202
Sadler street Ward	55	291
Boar street Ward	53	223
Wade street Ward	45	190
Dam street and Butcher row Ward	55	258
Tamworth street Ward	67	334
Lombard street Ward	25	104
Stow street Ward	64	278
Green hill Ward	79	387
Total within the City	722	3555
Close	43	216
Total	765	3771

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Inches Centimetres
Colour Chart #13
Blue Cyan Green Yellow Red Magenta White 3/Color Black
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